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The Russian government has expressed a willingness to recognize the preponderating influence of Japan in the remainder of Korea and the two powers are agreed respecting the principle of the integrity of China and of Korea.

Japan, however, saw no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsula should be subject to her preponderating influence.

The attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan controls Korea she will thereby be able to more easily menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivostok.

The diplomat who gave out the foregoing information expressed himself as confident that Russia in her reply to Japan will give way on this vital point.

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Inspired View of a German Newspaper.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Koelnische Zeitung in publishing the news that the German far Eastern squadron has been ordered to concentrate at Tsing Chou says:

"The vital political interests of Russia and Japan are clashing so sharply that the yielding of either country would mean the abandonment of those interests. The die must soon be cast."

as the continual playing with notes cannot last much longer." These views are regarded here as being inspired, as the paper is generally the mouthpiece of the foreign office in international politics.

Contracts for Mess Beef.

Denver, Jan. 6.—The announcement was made at the offices of a provision and packing company of this city that a contract was Tuesday concluded with the representatives of the Russian government for 700,000 pounds of mess beef.

DOWIE INVESTIGATING.

Intends to Establish a Zion City Somewhere in the South.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6.—John Alexander Dowie and his companions are spending the night on the Texas coast.

Before leaving Dowie authorized this statement:

"I have not lost heart in consequence of recent affairs in Zion, which is stronger financially than ever. I am on my way to Australia and will sail on the Sonoma from San Francisco, Jan. 21. We intend to establish a number of Zion cities and one of them in the South, but just where I cannot say at this time. I am merely investigating."

At San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway headquarters it was said that Dowie may be induced to establish an "Eternal City" near Brownsville, Tex., and that there is no intention to purchase Matagorda island, as it is a barren, sandy tract.

GLORIES IN HIS CRIME.

Porto Rican Anarchist Murders Cigar Factory Foreman.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 6.—Simplicio Diaz, the foreman of a large cigar factory at Aguas Buenas, was shot and killed at night in the presence of a large crowd. The murderer was Bosillo Forester, a labor leader who was angered at his inability to foment a strike of cigarmakers.

Forester glories in his crime and says that he was his duty to remove Diaz. He predicts that there will be three more killings within a few days.

Anarchist literature was found in Forester's pocket proving to the authorities that avowed anarchists are present and active in Porto Rico.

Diaz was popular and the murderer narrowly escaped summary vengeance at the hands of those who witnessed his crime.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

West Point Graduate Arrested on Complaint of His Wife.

Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—After having been married for two months to Dr. Linda Burfield, an osteopath and an exponent of the starvation cure for disease, Samuel Hargrave, alias Samuel C. Hazzard, a West Point graduate, and former officer of the United States army, well known in insurance circles in this city, was yesterday arrested in this city on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Viva Hazzard, daughter of Senator Fitzpatrick of Nevada, la.

According to the complaint, she is the second wife of Hargrave-Hazzard, and is in possession of evidence to prove that Hargrave has three wives now living.

COSTLY FIRE IN IOWA.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Blaze at Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 6.—Fire that started in the big building occupied by the J. V. Ritchey Furniture company and the Wyman-Rand Carpet company last night damaged half a block of business houses, entailing a loss of \$200,000, fairly well covered by insurance.

The losses also include jewelry, millinery and plumbing stores and a railroad. Defective electric light wiring is supposed to have been the cause.

COLDEST WEATHER IN YEARS.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware Suffer From Cold.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware experienced the coldest weather in years Tuesday, in many places thermometers registering a lower temperature than at any time since 1875. Bitterly cold weather prevailed in the interior of Pennsylvania during the early hours of the day. In some of the mountain regions temperature as low as 36 degrees below zero was recorded.

PITTSBURG MILLS RESUME.

Forty Thousand Wage Earners Given Employment.

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—During the past two weeks over 40,000 wage earners, who have been idle for months, have been furnished employment by the resumption of mills in the Pittsburg district. It is said that the demand for iron and steel products is increasing and contracts are being let more freely than at any time during the depression, which covers a period of nearly four months.

General Reyes Will Accept.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Although he declared that under any circumstances he would not be a candidate for the presidency of Colombia, General Rafael Reyes does not feel that he can decline to serve, now that he has been selected, and he expects to accept.

Original Estimate Too High.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—Later examination of the ruins of the state capitol seems to indicate that the original estimates on the loss were too high. State Architect Lebbie Tuesday reduced his original estimate of \$500,000 to \$300,000.

MAY REMAIN CLOSED

LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CHICAGO PLAYHOUSES WILL PROBABLY NOT REOPEN.

FOUR MEN UNDER ARREST

ACCUSED OF BREAKING SKYLIGHTS TO DESTROY POSSIBLE EVIDENCE.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The special committee composed of members of the city council appointed to investigate the condition of the local theaters and report upon what alterations are necessary to make them conform to the building ordinances, held its first meeting Tuesday.

According to the statement of Alderman Priestedt, one of the members of the committee, it is doubtful if 35 per cent of the theaters will ever reopen their doors. Strict adherence to the building laws would require that every one of the playhouses in the city be of fire proof construction and this would require the demolition and rebuilding of the majority of theaters.

Alderman Jones, chairman of the committee, said: "We will first revise the building ordinances. Then we will visit the theaters and decide what alterations will be necessary to make the construction of the houses conform to the law."

Attorneys of the fire department Tuesday caused the arrest of four employees of the Fuller Construction company, David Jones, a masonry foreman, Angus McKay, Otto Ruesch and John Kingston, ironworkers.

Attorneys for the Fuller company took Jones, who had been sought by the police for several days, to the fire department. It had been charged that Jones and his men broke the skylights on the theater after the fire, in order to destroy possible evidence. It developed after the arrest of Jones and his men that the skylights were blocked by scantling and tied with wire to prevent their opening and that neither of them had been opened since the theater was built.

Workmen Opened Skylights.

Jones, in making his statement to the fire department, said:

"I took the three ironworkers with me up through an adjoining building and out upon the theater roof over the stage. First, I removed the wooden scantlings which blocked the skylights. Then I found the lights tied with wire inside and broke two panes to get at the wires to untie them. I finally got the wires off and opened the lights."

Jones was asked why he went to the roof of the theater and replied that he had been told that the north wall had cracked in the fire and went of his own accord to see if it were true. He declared he had loosened the skylights because he feared they might fall through and injure somebody on the stage.

Jones was much confused when asked why he took three ironworkers with him to inspect a brick wall, but said they went with him out of curiosity but helped him open the lights. Jones was very reticent and his story did not hang well together.

He denied that he had used any tools in forcing open the skylights, but this statement was denied by George Mueller, who witnessed the breaking open of the skylights from an adjoining building. Mueller declared that the men carried and made use of a crowbar and a hammer.

Asbestos Curtain Stuck Once Before.

Joseph Daugherty, who had charge of the curtain, swore that two weeks ago during a matinee performance there was a fire on the stage and that when he attempted to lower the asbestos curtain it was stopped by the same obstruction that prevented its operation last Wednesday, the fatal afternoon.

The curtain manager declares that he protested at that time, but that no attention was paid to his warning. In his opinion if the curtain had been run down during the fatal matinee the lives of many, if not all, the victims of the disaster might have been saved. It was only by the merest chance that a panic was averted as the result of the first fire. The skylight at that time, he said, was securely closed.

Coroner Traeger said last night that he was almost ready for the inquest which will commence Thursday morning.

"The coroner's jury," he said, "will not attempt to fix the blame of the fire upon anybody nor will it recommend the punishment of anybody. It will simply report on the facts as it has been able to gather them and the rest of the work will be left for the states attorney, if it is found there is anything for him to do."

ARRIVE AT COLON.

Gunboat Topeka and Two Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Colon, Jan. 6.—The United States gunboat Topeka and the torpedo boat destroyers Dale and Stewart arrived here Tuesday.

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The Russian government has expressed a willingness to recognize the preponderating influence of Japan in the remainder of Korea and the two powers are agreed respecting the principle of the integrity of China and of Korea.

Japan, however, saw no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsula should be subject to her preponderating influence.

The attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan controls Korea she will thereby be able to more easily menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivostok.

The diplomat who gave out the foregoing information expressed himself as confident that Russia in her reply to Japan will give way on this vital point.

DIE MUST SOON BE CAST.

Inspired View of a German Newspaper.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Koelnische Zeitung in publishing the news that the German far Eastern squadron has been ordered to concentrate at Tsing Chou says:

"The vital political interests of Russia and Japan are clashing so sharply that the yielding of either country would mean the abandonment of those interests. The die must soon be cast."

as the continual playing with notes cannot last much longer."

These views are regarded here as being inspired, as the paper is generally the mouthpiece of the foreign office in international politics.

Contracts for Mess Beef.

Denver, Jan. 6.—The announcement was made at the offices of a provision and packing company of this city that a contract was Tuesday concluded with the representatives of the Russian government for 700,000 pounds of mess beef.

DOWIE INVESTIGATING.

Intends to Establish a Zion City Somewhere in the South.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6.—John Alexander Dowie and his companions are spending the night on the Texas coast.

Before leaving Dowie authorized this statement:

"I have not lost heart in consequence of recent affairs in Zion, which is stronger financially than ever. I am on my way to Australia and will sail on the Sonoma from San Francisco, Jan. 21. We intend to establish a number of Zion cities and one of them in the South, but just where I cannot say at this time. I am merely investigating."

At San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway headquarters it was said that Dowie may be induced to establish an "Eternal City" near Brownsville, Tex., and that there is no intention to purchase Matagorda island, as it is a barren, sandy tract.

GLORIES IN HIS CRIME.

Porto Rican Anarchist Murders Cigar Factory Foreman.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 6.—Simplicio Diaz, the foreman of a large cigar factory at Aguas Buenas, was shot and killed at night in the presence of a large crowd. The murderer was Basilio Forester, a labor leader who was angered at his inability to foment a strike of cigarmakers.

Forester glories in his crime and says that it was his duty to remove Diaz. He predicts that there will be three more killings within a few days.

Anarchist literature was found in Forester's pocket proving to the authorities that avowed anarchists are present and active in Porto Rico.

Diaz was popular and the murderer narrowly escaped summary vengeance at the hands of those who witnessed his crime.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

West Point Graduate Arrested on Complaint of His Wife.

Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—After having been married for two months to Dr. Linda Burfield, an osteopath and an exponent of the starvation cure for disease, Samuel Hargrave, alias Samuel C. Hazzard, a West Point graduate, and former officer of the United States army, well known in insurance circles in this city, was yesterday arrested in this city on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Viva Hazard, daughter of Senator Fitzpatrick of Nevada, Ia.

According to the complaint, she is the second wife of Hargrave-Hazzard, and is in possession of evidence to prove that Hargrave has three wives now living.

COSTLY FIRE IN IOWA.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Blaze at Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 6.—Fire that started in the big building occupied by the J. V. Ritchey Furniture company and the Wyman-Rand Carpet company last night damaged half a block of business houses, entailing a loss of \$200,000, fairly well covered by insurance.

The losses also include jewelry, millinery and plumbing stores and a balloon. Defective electric light wiring is supposed to have been the cause.

COLDEST WEATHER IN YEARS.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware Suffer From Cold.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware experienced the coldest weather in years Tuesday. In many places thermometers registering a lower temperature than at any time since 1875. Bitterly cold weather prevailed in the interior of Pennsylvania during the early hours of the day. In some of the mountain regions temperature as low as 36 degrees below zero was recorded.

PITTSBURG MILLS RESUME.

Forty Thousand Wage Earners Given Employment.

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—During the past two weeks over 40,000 wage earners, who have been idle for months, have been furnished employment by the resumption of mills in the Pittsburg district. It is said that the demand for iron and steel products is increasing and contracts are being let more freely than at any time during the depression, which covers a period of nearly four months.

General Reyes Will Accept.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Although he declared that under any circumstances he would not be a candidate for the presidency of Colombia, General Rafael Reyes does not feel that he can decline to serve, now that he has been selected, and he expects to accept.

Original Estimate Too High.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—Later examination of the ruins of the state capitol seems to indicate that the original estimates on the loss were too high. State Architect Lebbie Tuesday reduced his original estimate of \$500,000 to \$300,000.

MAY REMAIN CLOSED

LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CHIGAGO PLAYHOUSES WILL PROBABLY NOT REOPEN.

FOUR MEN UNDER ARREST

ACCUSED OF BREAKING SKYLIGHTS TO DESTROY POSSIBLE EVIDENCE.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The special committee composed of members of the city council appointed to investigate the condition of the local theaters and report upon what alterations are necessary to make them conform to the building ordinances, held its first meeting Tuesday.

According to the statement of Alderman Friestedt, one of the members of the committee, it is doubtful if 35 per cent of the theaters will ever reopen their doors. Strict adherence to the building laws would require that every one of the playhouses in the city be of fire proof construction and this would require the demolition and rebuilding of the majority of theaters.

Alderman Jones, chairman of the committee, said: "We will first revise the building ordinances. Then we will visit the theaters and decide what alterations will be necessary to make the construction of the houses conform to the law."

Attorneys of the fire department Tuesday caused the arrest of four employees of the Fuller Construction company, David Jones, a masonry foreman, Angus McKay, Otto Ruesch and John Kingston, ironworkers.

Attorneys for the Fuller company took Jones, who had been sought by the police for several days, to the fire department. It had been charged that Jones and his men broke the skylights on the theater after the fire, in order to destroy possible evidence. It developed after the arrest of Jones and his men that the skylights were blocked by scantling and tied with wire to prevent their opening and that neither of them had been opened since the theater was built.

Workmen Opened Skylights.

Jones, in making his statement to the fire department, said:

"I took the three ironworkers with me up through an adjoining building and out upon the theater roof over the stage. First, I removed the wooden scantlings which blocked the skylights. Then I found the lights tied with wire inside and broke two panes to get at the wires to untie them. I finally got the wires off and opened the lights."

Jones was asked why he went to the roof of the theater and replied that he had been told that the north wall had cracked in the fire and went of his own accord to see if it were true. He declared he had loosened the skylights because he feared they might fall through and injure somebody on the stage.

Jones was much confused when asked why he took three ironworkers with him to inspect a brick wall, but said they went with him out of curiosity but helped him open the lights. Jones was very reticent and his story did not hang well together. He denied that he had used any tools in forcing open the skylights, but this statement was denied by George Mueller, who witnessed the breaking open of the skylights from an adjoining building. Mueller declared that the men carried and made use of a crowbar and a hammer.

Asbestos Curtain Stuck Once Before.

Joseph Daugherty, who had charge of the curtain, swore that two weeks ago during a matinee performance there was a fire on the stage and that when he attempted to lower the asbestos curtain it was stopped by the same obstruction that prevented its operation last Wednesday, the fatal afternoon.

The curtain manager declares that he protested at that time, but that no attention was paid to his warning. In his opinion if the curtain had been run down during the fatal matinee the lives of many, if not all, the victims of the disaster might have been saved. It was only by the merest chance that a panic was averted as the result of the first fire. The skylight at that time, he said, was securely closed.

Coroner Traeger said last night that he was almost ready for the inquest which will commence Thursday morning.

"The coroner's jury," he said, "will not attempt to fix the blame of the fire upon anybody nor will it recommend the punishment of anybody. It will simply report on the facts as it has been able to gather them and the rest of the work will be left for the states attorney, if it is found there is anything for him to do."

ARRIVE AT COLON.

Gunboat Topeka and Two Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Colon, Jan. 6.—The United States gunboat Topeka and the torpedo boat destroyers Dale and Stewart arrived here Tuesday.

Admiral Coghlan has transferred his flag to the auxiliary cruiser Dixie pending the return of the cruiser Olympia. The Dixie is now alongside the dock disembarking stores and provisions preparatory to the landing of the marines, which probably will take place today.

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The Bachelor Maids will meet at the home of Miss Lillian Hoffman, Fifth street north, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Chas. Ekman is in St. Paul, having been called there on account of the death Mrs. Bert Ekman. Bert Ekman is Charles' brother and was formerly a resident of this city.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell, who had an operation performed at the N. P. Sanitarium some time ago, and who had been laid up until a few days ago, is now able to be at his office.

Owing to the length and size of the "Devil's Auction" performance, the curtain will rise tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. This is done so as to enable the company to catch the train for Grand Forks.

The special meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church this week are being very well attended and are very interesting. "Rev. Harry Knowles" subject tonight is, "The Law of the Christian Life."

In giving the list of all the players in the western league and their averages, Denny Sullivan, well known here, who played with Minneapolis last season, had to his credit a percentage of 976 as an outfielder. He made but three errors during the season and was sixth in the long list of players.

Possum and Rabbit.

The vice-president of the Wizards gave a possum and rabbit supper Monday night to seven resident members of the club. Possum, rabbit, sweet potatoes, scalloped oysters, olives, cheese, corn bread, pickles, rye bread and coffee made the meal a tempting one and the seven gentlemen Wizards present did a good job of "bone polishing." A long table, nicely arranged with a large "persimmon chewer" as a center piece, and the "swift meat" as side decorations, made the rest of the six present cast a vote of thanks for the genial vice-president.

STEVENSON.

So Limp He Looked as Though Just Flashed From the Sea.

He was tall, thin, spare—indeed, he struck me as almost fantastically spare. I remember thinking that the station draft caught him like a torn leaf blowing at the end of a branch. His clothes hung about him as the clothes of a convalescent who has lost bulk and weight after long fever. He had on a jacket of brown velvet—I cannot swear to the color, but that detail always comes back in the recalled picture—a flannel shirt, with a loose necktie bunched into a sailor's knot, somewhat fantastical trousers, though no doubt this effect was due in part to their limp amplitude about what seemed rather the thin green poles familiar in dahlia pots than the legs of a human creature. He wore a straw hat that in its rear rim suggested forgetfulness on the part of its wearer, who had apparently, in sleep or heedlessness, treated it as a cloth cap. These, however, were details in themselves trivial and were not consciously noted till later. The long, narrow face, then almost snail, with somewhat long, loose hair, that dragged from beneath the yellow straw hat well over the ears, along the dusky hollows of temple and cheek, was what immediately attracted attention. But the extraordinary of the impression was of a man who had just been rescued from the sea or a river. Except for the fact that his clothes did not drip, that the long black locks hung limp, but not moist, and that the short velvet jacket was disreputable, but not damp, this impression of a man just come or taken from the water was overwhelming.—William Sharp in Pall Mall Magazine.

Thackeray's Mustache.

In a note on Samuel Laurence's portrait of Thackeray—that representing the novelist's face in full—the Illustrated London News of Oct. 13, 1855, says:

"It is not, we must confess, altogether true to his present appearance, for it wants a recent and becoming addition to the upper lip in the shape of a black mustache that contrasts most admirably with a head of silver gray, but it is like the man and will be welcome to his many admirers."

The reference here to the mustache is interesting for the reason that every portrait of Thackeray, with one exception, represents him with a clean shaven upper lip, the exception being Maclean's pencil drawing of the famous "Timarsh," which, however, belongs to a much earlier date—viz. about 1840—and in which there is just a suspicion of a mustache. Presumably the hirsute appendage of 1855 was merely a passing fancy, which the razor speedily disposed of.—Notes and Queries.

SHORT STORIES.

Buenos Ayres proposes to erect a monument in honor of the memory of Garibaldi.

The amount of gold in the United States treasury exceeds that in the banks of Russia, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands combined.

A Wareham (Mass.) bank official has just resigned after twenty-one years' service, during which time he has never had a vacation nor has he been absent from the bank on account of sickness.

Truman Newton of Vergennes, Vt., has recently shingled his house, the first time it has needed it in sixty-two years. The shingles that were on it were made by his father and were put on with old fashioned nails.

A Paris paper says that "M. McClellan, the newly elected mayor of New York, is the son of the famous Confederate general of that name." By the same token it will be remembered that Victor Hugo never forgave General Grant for hanging John Brown.

When Margaret Dinwiddie died at Rushville, Ind., sixty years ago, she left an estate valued at \$80,000. There was litigation between the heirs, and the other day the last fragment of the property, worth \$15,000, was turned over by order of the court to the lawyers engaged in the several suits growing out of conflicting claims.

A Henry George Tax.

The last campaign in which Henry George was permitted to engage abounded in wordy encounters. In making squelching rejoinders to impertinent questions the famous single taxer could not be excelled. During one of his addresses Henry George remarked that a lifetime had been devoted to the dissemination of his single tax views.

"And what have you accomplished?" inquired a voice in the audience.

"Taxed New York's halls to their greatest capacities," said the orator suavely. And a delighted audience would not permit him to continue for some minutes.

Refused to Arbitrate.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 6.—The state board of arbitration called on the street car company and the employees in an effort to settle the strike. The services of the board were refused by the company. A car was attacked last night and the windows broken.

WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Fire in New York Causes Heavy Property Damage.

New York, Jan. 6.—The greater part of the building at the southwest corner of Broadway and Leonard street was destroyed by an incendiary fire last night. The firemen discovered holes bored in five different places on the stairway, cotton waste saturated with kerosene in the holes, piles of kindling soaked in kerosene in the corners and oil spilled here and there. The loss will reach from \$125,000 to \$150,000. Nobody has been arrested.

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Mrs. W. T. Burns, of Memphis, Tenn., who is national press correspondent of the W. R. C., writes: "Last winter I caught a severe cold which it seemed impossible for me to get rid of. I became much run down, lost my appetite and flesh and felt nervous and irritable. Vinol was recommended, and it certainly worked wonders for me; it increased my appetite, cured my indigestion, cough and nervousness, and I sleep soundly. I consider Vinol a wonderful remedy."

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Advertised Letters.

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NINE MEN MISSING.

Two Barges Lost at Sea With All on Board.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 5.—Captain Cregar of the schooner Addie M. Lawson from Boston reports that the barges New Jersey and Liberty, which left here in tow of the Tug Navigator Friday, were lost in the storm. Both barges are supposed to have gone down with all on board, numbering nine men.

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Beans, hand picked, per pound.....	5c
Soap, 10 bars of Swifts' Laundry Soap for.....	25c
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Miss Mayme Bolin, who was operated on some time ago at St. Joseph's hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and will be able to be out again in a short time.

The Bachelor Maids will meet at the home of Miss Lillian Hoffman, Fifth street north, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Chas. Ekman is in St. Paul, having been called there on account of the death Mrs. Bert, Ekman. Bert Ekman is Charles' brother and was formerly a resident of this city.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell, who had an operation performed at the N. P. Sanitarium some time ago, and who had been laid up until a few days ago, is now able to be at his office.

Owing to the length and size of the "Devil's Auction" performance, the curtain will rise tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. This is done so as to enable the company to catch the train for Grand Forks.

The special meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church this week are being very well attended and are very interesting. "Rev. Harry Knowles' subject tonight is, "The Law of the Christian Life."

In giving the list of all the players in the western league and their averages, Denny Sullivan, well known here, who played with Minneapolis last season, had to his credit a percentage of 976 as an outfielder. He made but three errors during the season and was sixth in the long list of players.

Possum and Rabbit.

The vice-president of the Wizards gave a possum and rabbit supper Monday night to seven resident members of the club. Possum, rabbit, sweet potatoes, scalloped oysters, olives, cheese, corn bread, pickles, rye bread and coffee made the meal a tempting one and the seven gentlemen Wizards present did a good job of "bone polishing." A long table, nicely arranged with a large "persimmon chaser" as a center piece, and the "swift meat" as side decorations, made the rest of the six present cast a vote of thanks for the genial vice-president.

STEVENSON.

So Limp He Looked as Though Just Flashed From the Sea.

He was tall, thin, spare—indeed, he struck me as almost fantastically spare. I remember thinking that the station draft caught him like a torn leaf blowing at the end of a branch. His clothes hung about him as the clothes of a convalescent who has lost bulk and weight after long fever. He had on a jacket of brown velvet—I cannot swear to the color, but that detail always comes back in the recalled picture—a flannel shirt, with a loose necktie bundled into a sailor's knot, somewhat fantastical trousers, though no doubt this effect was due in part to their limp amplitude about what seemed rather the thin groin poles familiar in dahlia pots than the legs of a human creature. He wore a straw hat that in its rear rim suggested forgetfulness on the part of its wearer, who had apparently, in sleep or heedlessness, treated it as a cloth cap. These, however, were details in themselves trivial and were not consciously noted till later. The long, narrow face, then almost sallow, with somewhat long, loose hair, that dragged from beneath the yellow straw hat well over the ears, along the dusky hollows of temple and cheek, was what immediately attracted attention. But the extraordinary thinness of the impression was of a man who had just been rescued from the sea or a river. Except for the fact that his clothes did not drip, that the long black locks hung limp, but not moist, and that the short velvet jacket was disreputable, but not damp, this impression of a man just come or taken from the water was overwhelming.—William Sharp, in Pall Mall Magazine.

Thackeray's Mustache.

In a note on Samuel Laurence's portrait of Thackeray—that representing the novelist's face in full—the Illustrated London News of Oct. 13, 1855, says:

"It is not, we must confess, altogether true to his present appearance, for it wants a recent and becoming addition to the upper lip in the shape of a black mustache that contrasts most admirably with a head of silver gray, but it is like the man and will be welcome to his many admirers."

The reference here to the mustache is interesting for the reason that every portrait of Thackeray, with one exception, represents him with a clean shaven upper lip, the exception being Macleise's pencil drawing of the famous "Titmarsh," which, however, belongs to a much earlier date—viz. about 1840—and in which there is just a suspicion of a mustache. Presumably the hirsute appendage of 1855 was merely a passing fancy, which the razor speedily disposed of.—Notes and Queries.

SHORT STORIES.

Buenos Ayres proposes to erect a monument in honor of the memory of Garibaldi.

The amount of gold in the United States treasury exceeds that in the banks of Russia, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands combined.

A Wareham (Mass.) bank official has just resigned after twenty-one years' service, during which time he has never had a vacation nor has he been absent from the bank on account of sickness.

Truman Newton of Vergennes, Vt., has recently shingled his house, the first time it has needed it in sixty-two years. The shingles that were on it were made by his father and were put on with old fashioned nails.

A Paris paper says that "M. McClellan, the newly elected mayor of New York, is the son of the famous Confederate general of that name." By the same token it will be remembered that Victor Hugo never forgave General Grant for hanging John Brown.

When Margaret Dinwiddle died at Rushville, Ind., sixty years ago, she left an estate valued at \$80,000. There was litigation between the heirs, and the other day the last fragment of the property, worth \$15,000, was turned over by order of the court to the lawyers engaged in the several suits growing out of conflicting claims.

A Henry George Tax.

The last campaign in which Henry George was permitted to engage abounded in wordy encounters. In making squelching rejoinders to impertinent questions the famous single taxer could not be excelled. During one of his addresses Henry George remarked that a lifetime had been devoted to the dissemination of his single tax views.

"And what have you accomplished?" inquired a voice in the audience. "Taxed New York's halls to their greatest capacities," said the orator suavely. And a delighted audience would not permit him to continue for some minutes.

Refused to Arbitrate.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 6.—The state board of arbitration called on the street car company and the employees in an effort to settle the strike. The services of the board were refused by the company. A car was attacked last night and the windows broken.

WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Fire in New York Causes Heavy Property Damage.

New York, Jan. —The greater part of the building at the southwest corner of Broadway and Leonard street was destroyed by an incendiary fire last night. The firemen discovered holes bored in five different places on the stairway, cotton waste saturated with kerosene in the holes, piles of kindling soaked in kerosene in the corners and oil spilled here and there. The loss will reach from \$125,000 to \$150,000. Nobody has been arrested.

RUN DOWN AND NERVOUS

Vinol Completely Restored Mrs. Brady's Health.

H. P. Dunn & Co., Our Well Known Druggists, Agree to Return Money

If Vinol Fails.

"Many people right here in Brainerd are all run down, hardly able to drag about, don't know what ails them. This condition is probably caused by a cold, or cough, which is hard to cure, overwork or too close confinement to business. Such people need Vinol," said Mr. Dunn of H. P. Dunn & Co., and the following letter is only one of many which we are constantly receiving showing what Vinol will do.

Mrs. W. T. Burns, of Memphis, Tenn., who is national press correspondent of the W. R. C., writes: "Last winter I caught a severe cold which it seemed impossible for me to get rid of. I became much run down, lost my appetite and flesh and felt nervous and irritable. Vinol was recommended, and it certainly worked wonders for me; it increased my appetite, cured my indigestion, cough and nervousness, and I sleep soundly. I consider Vinol a wonderful remedy."

Vinol cures such conditions because



it is the only preparation in the world that contains every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements found in fresh cod's liver and without one drop of useless oil, which characterizes old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions. It imparts in a natural manner strength and vigor to every organ of the body, aids digestion and makes rich, red blood.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, everything is printed on the bottle; it contains iron, and in a highly concentrated form, all of the vitalizing properties contained in cod liver oil. It is delicious, and the weakest stomach can retain it.

We ask every run down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Brainerd and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee. It costs nothing if it fails to give satisfaction. H. P. Dunn & Co. druggists.

Hunter's Hot Springs.

It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Mont., on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, 4000 feet above the sea in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotels, cottages, bath houses, swimming pool. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per week, including baths.

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver and kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Railway rates low. The region is a natural sanatorium.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont., or Chas. S. Fee, C. P. & T. A. Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Jan. 1, 1904:

When called for say "Advertised."
Adkins Joseph Johnson Carl
Andrews C. G. Johnson Otto V
Anderson Albertina C Lavin H J
17, 2nd Ave So Nicholson J N
Brown John Nelson Martin 2
Flaherty J P Palm Viktor
Gauge H W Springer D W
Heath C L Sowe Mrs William
Heyer Theo Steve Mrs W
Hine Mrs W Turrel George
Rantley David Warren Mianie
Whitney Lee

Letters for week ending Dec. 25, 1903.
Brandon Mrs Karl Jackson R W
Bennett J M Johnson Ch E
Bermann H Johnson Master Elmer
Eolding Miss Olivia Kelly James
Basenaw Elida Kortunen Peter
Brown Joe 140 Pine St S E
Bubber Elias Kramer Frank
Clarke Geo Leeper John M
Clink Chester Mahraa A
Cogger C G Leison L
Cunningham Charley Olson Miss Inga
Duvall Fred Peterson Miss Lillian
Englund Mrs Elmer Peterson May
Fried A Roach Mrs John
Gamma Mrs C E Springer D W
Hess Jacob Singleton Henry
Horne Jas G B Stanley Mrs John
White Eugene
Whitell Frank

N. H. INGERSOLL, Postmaster.

NINE MEN MISSING.

Two Barges Lost at Sea With All on Board.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 5.—Captain Cregar of the schooner Addie M. Lawson from Boston reports that the barges New Jersey and Liberty, which left here in tow of the Tug Navigator Friday, were lost in the storm. Both barges are supposed to have gone down with all on board, numbering nine men.

Very Little Argument is Needed

To convince anyone that our store is "a good place to trade." We give you some good reasons why it is so; read them carefully.

- 1st. Because we keep nothing but "good goods," we never sacrifice quality for price.
- 2nd. Our prices are absolutely correct on every item we sell, you do not have to watch us to see that you are not overcharged.
- 3rd. Doing such a large business enables us to keep only the very freshest of goods constantly on hand.
- 4th. We appreciate your patronage, and will certainly do all we can to please you and make it profitable for you to trade with us.

A Trial will Convince You

A few prices in our Grocery Department:

Best 2 lb can of Corn,	10c
per can.....	
Best 2 lb can of Early June Peas,	10c
per can.....	
Standard 3 lb can of Tomatoes,	12½c
per can.....	
Big can of Royal Baking Powder,	35c
per can.....	
Small can of Royal Baking Powder,	18c
per can.....	
Beans, hand picked,	5c
per pound.....	
Soap, 10 bars of Swifts' Laundry Soap	25c
for.....	
Lard, Silver Leaf,	10c
per pound.....	
Pork, Salt, nice and sweet,	10c
per pound.....	
Starch, Gloss and Corn Starch,	8c
per pound package.....	
Tapioca Pearl, extra fine,	5c
per pound.....	
Apples, per peck.....	30c
Butter, dairy, nice and sweet,	25c
per pound.....	
Eggs, strictly fresh,	30c
per doz.....	
Candy, strictly all sugar,	10c
per pound.....	

Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

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L. J. CALE,

Cale Block,

Front and Seventh streets.

L. M. KOOP'S Stock—Reducing SALE

Still Continues,

and will continue during the Holidays on all lines of goods.

Owing to wet weather and failure of crops we overstocked ourselves with merchandise which we must sell regardless of price.

Everything Goes at Cost from now on

Come see for yourselves and be convinced that everything MUST GO.

Ladies' Coats,
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Misses Coats,
Ladies' Fur Coats,
Capes, Scarfs
and Muffs,
Dress Goods,
Notions, Shoes,
Over Shoes,
Blankets, etc.. etc.

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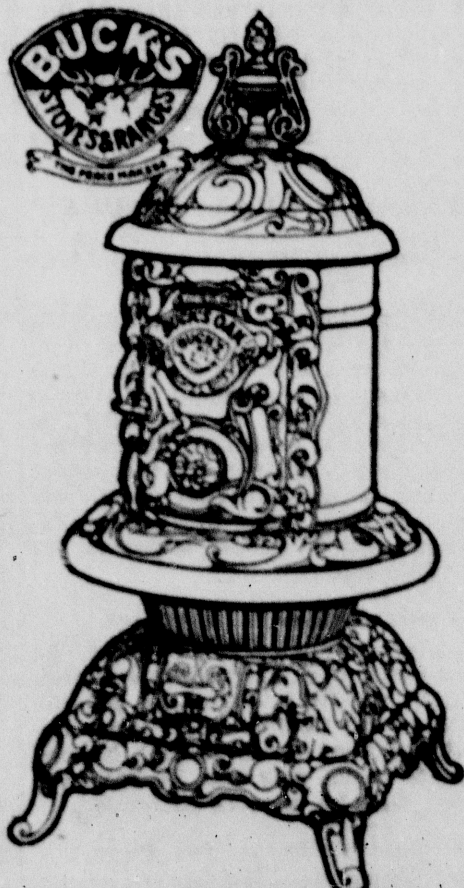
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All Styles and
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TWO IMPORTANT
ELK EVENTS
Entertainment Committee Will
Meet to Arrange for Big
Minstrel Performance
SOME TIME DURING NEXT MONTH

Annual Elk Ball to be Given About
Jan. 20 Will Also be Arranged
for at this Meeting.

There will be a very important meeting of the entertainment committee of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., tomorrow night preceding the regular meeting, at which time plans for a big minstrel performance, to be put on by local talent, will be discussed. The Elks did not put on a minstrel last year but they did the year before and it was a howling success. This year it is thought the time is ripe again to do something in this line and the matter will be decided upon tomorrow night. It is thought the date of this performance will be about February 16, just before Lent.

Another event of interest will be the big annual Elk ball to be given on or about January 20. At the meeting of the entertainment committee tomorrow night plans will be formulated for this event also. The ball will be one of the swellest ever given in Brainerd. Chairman Adair will probably announce his committees after tomorrow night.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING
Of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society
Will Be Held at Little Falls on Thursday, January 14.

Dr. J. A. Thabes, the secretary, is sending out notices for the annual January meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society which will be held at Little Falls, Thursday, January 14, 1904, when the following interesting program will be carried out:

Paper, "The Causes of Sudden Death," Dr. J. F. Avery, Aitkin; paper, "The Value of Chloroform and Forceps in Obstetrical Practice," Dr. B. F. Van Valkenburg, Long Prairie; paper, "Cervical Lesions, Causes and Treatment," Dr. J. C. Millsbaugh, Little Falls.

At this meeting the annual election of officers will take place and it is desired to have a full attendance. The usual banquet will follow the program.

Years ago you never heard of appendicitis. Why? Because grandfather and grandmother used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a preventive. 35 cents tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

CURBSTONE CHAT

Commander A. E. Veon: There will be joint installation of the officers of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R. and the W. R. C. on Saturday evening.

S. R. Adair: All the members of the entertainment committee of the Elks will meet tomorrow evening before the regular meeting. There is business of importance to be transacted.

Agent Mosier: Passenger business in and out of Brainerd has been larger during the past few months than in years.

City Engineer Woolman: Since the new general sewer has been put in residents of all the wards in the city are interesting themselves in the sewer question and nearly everybody wants a sewer this year.

Bowling half price at the Globe bowling alley. 181tf

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	87 1/8	86 1/2
Highest	88 1/8	87 1/2
Lowest	86 3/8	87 1/2
Closing	88 1/8	87 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:	
July wheat	80 88 1/2
May "	87 3/8
July Corn	47 3/8
May "	47 1/8
July Oats	39 1/4
May "	38 3/4
May Pork	13.32
July Pork	13.67

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	88 3/4
No. 1 Northern	87 1/4
No. 2 Northern	84 3/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn	39 1/4
No. 4 Corn	38 1/4
No. 3 White Oats	34 1/4
No. 3 Oats	32 to 34
No. 2 Rye	53 1/2
Barley	33 to 54
Flax to 7 1/2	1.01 1/2

Old papers for sale at this office.

LOVING MOTHER GONE.

News of Death of Mrs. Sedgwick, Mother of Mrs. D. Holliday, Received in Brainerd from Boise, Idaho.

The following regarding the death of a former estimable resident of Brainerd is taken from the Evening Capital News, of Boise, Idaho:

"Mrs. Mary Cassidy Sedgwick, after a long, useful and irreproachable life, died peacefully at the ripe old age of 79 years on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, December 27, 1903, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Holliday, at South Boise. Mrs. Sedgwick was born in Ireland in 1824, and came to this country when but a little child. She was married 52 years ago to Elmer Sedgwick of Onedia, New York. She lost her husband in 1885 in La Moura, Dakota, where he was laid to rest. Since then she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. Holliday, who moved to Boise a little over a year ago from Brainerd, Minnesota. The deceased has been a devoted member of the Methodist church for over 60 years, also a member of Pap Thomas Relief Corps No. 47, of Brainerd, Minnesota.

"The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. D. Holliday. The fervent prayer was offered by Rev. Murphy of the Bethany church. Rev. Roach, of the Methodist church conducted the services, which were very impressive. The choir sang sweetly, "Sleep in Jesus" and "Abide With Me." The death of the beloved mother called forth many tokens of esteem in which she was held and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Four children survive her, Mrs. D. Holliday, Mrs. P. B. Carter, A. E. Sedgwick and R. E. Sedgwick, all of whom reside in Boise. The remains were laid to rest in the Morris Hill cemetery."

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CHANGES IN CURRICULUMS

Committee is Named to Make Such Changes as Were Decided Upon at the Educational Meeting.

President Franklin, of the Minnesota Educational association, has announced the following committee to recommend changes in the curriculums of the state high schools to the end that they may articulate more closely with the university and the normal schools on one hand and with the graded schools on the other:

J. W. Olson, state superintendent of public instruction; Cyrus Northrop, president of the state university; Horace Goodhue, Northfield; C. A. Morey, Winona, president of the state normal school board; W. A. Shoemaker, president of the St. Cloud normal school; Christine Goetzinger, Fergus Falls; Nellie Cashman, Kerkhoven; E. E. McIntire, Crookston; J. L. Silvernale, Olivia.

"One very important feature of the work of that committee," said State Supt. Olsen yesterday, "will be to consider whether the state high school should not be so shaped as to be in a greater measure complete in itself—that is a sort of people's college for those who wish to finish their education with the high school. The question of whether the high school now tends too strongly toward the college and does not show sufficient consideration for the normal school will also be given due investigation."

KLATTE IS FOUND GUILTY

Paul Klatte, Charged With Assault in the Third Degree, Found Guilty and Fined \$25 and Costs by Court.

The case of the state against Paul Klatte, charged with assault in the third degree was finished last night and the defendant was found guilty by the jury and Judge McClenahan fined him \$25 and costs.

This was the last jury case on the calendar. The juryman have been discharged and court has adjourned until January 25. There are still some seventeen court cases to be heard, which will be taken up by Judge McClenahan in chambers after the 25th.

NO HUMBBUG HERE.

Brainerd Endorsement is What Counts with the Brainerd Public.

You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled Another skeptic is made. Many the remedy that makes the skeptic. Because it fails to keep its promises. Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed rewards. They cure the skeptic. Plenty of proof of this at home. Brainerd proof for Brainerd people. Here's a case of it:

A. E. Losey of the firm of Losey & Dean, undertakers and embalmers on Front street, says: "It was necessary for me to employ some medicine for my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills I procured at a drug store, used them and I believe they helped me. I take pleasure in recommending them for backache etc." Sold for 50 cents at H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

LOG HAULING IS
NOT VERY BRISK

M. & I. will Not Haul Anywhere Near the Amount Hauled Past Two Seasons.

EXPECT BUSY TIME AT WALKER

Brainerd Lumber Company Putting in Camps Near Leech Lake at Walker.

The log hauling business this year will not equal that of the past two or three seasons by considerable, according to a statement made this morning by General Manager W. H. Gemmell, of the Minnesota & International. The company has commenced hauling logs already, and most of them are coming from the country up north of Bemidji, but the rush of the past few years is not apparent and the output will drop off and the volume of business decrease considerable before the season is over.

Later on the company will be busy hauling logs from Walker, where the Brainerd Lumber company is putting in logs in Benedict lake and they expect to log from the reservation until way late in the season.

As a result of the sale of the pine on the Indian reservation there is a stir around Walker in preparation for logging on the reservation. The Weyerhaeuser syndicate, the Pine Tree Lumber company and the Brainerd Lumber company are all putting in camps on Leech lake. As Walker is headquarters for these logging operations, business will be brisk in the spring. Next summer the steamboats will all be busy towing logs. It is rumored that a new steamer, costing \$25,000, will be built here for towing logs and hauling supplies.

The new Walker hospital, being erected by P. H. McGarry, will be completed in time to care for the men in the camps on the reservation.

LOSS NEARLY \$20,000

Trent & Kapler's Loss is Much Larger than They Thought it Would be—Completed Work of Figuring Up.

Messrs. Trent & Kapler, lessees of the ill-fated Arlington hotel, have completed the work of figuring up their loss in the recent fire and unfortunately they find that it will be much greater than they at first anticipated. They figure that their loss will be \$19,300, and to offset this they had but \$10,000 insurance. The gentlemen do not figure in this loss the amount of improvements made in the hotel, repainting etc. They expended an extra \$1,000 in this direction, from which, of course, they will be unable to get any returns.

The gentlemen had replenished the stock considerably and besides that they had moved in a large amount of furniture. Mr. Kapler had \$750 on his personal effects, but Mr. Trent had nothing on what furniture and other stuff he owned personally. The latter therefore is the heaviest loser.

Yeoman Installation.

Last evening a large body of Yeomen and their friends witnessed the installation by Past Foreman Edward Woodbury of the following newly elected officers of pleasant Grove Homestead, No. 1059: Foreman, W. E. Palmer; M. C., Wm. Moody; M. A., John Holtcamp; correspondent, F. M. Cook; Physician, Mary E. Palmer; Lady Rowena, Myrtle Sabin; Lady Rebecca, Dora Scharfen; guard, E. J. Palmer; and the officers of Brainerd Homestead, No. 902: Foreman, W. F. Holst; M. C., Lars Twist; M. A., P. J. Walters; correspondent, Amy J. Bertram; physician, Hattie Woodbury; overseer, J. A. Hoffbauer; Lady Rebecca, Mrs. John Gaffney; Lady Rowena, Mrs. Annie Miller; guard, F. E. Chase; sentinel, Ramie Landrie; watchman, Mrs. W. F. Holst. The affair was under the auspices of Brainerd Homestead, and included a fine musical program, an enjoyable dance, and a dainty luncheon served in the banquet hall.

ATTORNEY IN CONTEMPT

J. N. True, Well Known in Brainerd, Called Upon to Explain Things Before Judge Elliott.

J. N. True, a Little Falls attorney, has been called upon by Judge Elliott to appear and show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court. Mr. True some time ago brought an action in Judge Elliott's court and entered a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury.

Judge Elliott took the matter under advisement and yesterday he received a letter from True, asking him why he had not ruled upon the motion. It is said that the letter was couched in abusive terms and the court was repri-manded for not acting on the motion. Pioneer Press.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION." Each and every coryphee and ballerine in the "Devil's Auction" has been engaged for her personal appearance and artistic ability, while the principal dancers, viz., Signorina Elena Rossi, the Premiere Assoluto who makes her first appearance in America, and Fraulein Jennie Prager, are not only exceedingly clever artists but most prepossessing and beautiful women as well.

The introduction of a number of European vaudeville specialties, particularly pleasing to the ladies and children, is another strong feature of this year's production.

The scenery, mechanical transformation and trick changes, has always been one of the "Devil's Auction's" strongest features, a fact fully appreciated by its management and not lost sight of in this twenty second edition, and to this point quite a number of new scenes and effects have been prepared, notably, a magnificent spectacular, panoramic effect



feet entitled "The inferno" divided into five parts as follows: "The Fantastic Fog," "The Gates of Hades," "The Frozen Path of Frenzy," "The Lake of Lost Souls" and "The Realm of Mephisto," an entire new full stage scene representing the Valley of Andoche, two new comedy and trick scenes, "The Gates of Morphia" and "Castle Morpheus," which in conjunction with the magnificent "Garden of the Manikins," "The Palace of Bon Bons," "The Magic Forest" and the brilliant scene of transformation, "A Tribute to Our Country" with its splendid reproductions in a spectacular way of the Swannee River, The Garden of the Gods, Mammoth Cave, Pikes Peak and other notable and never to be forgotten wonders of America with many other elaborate changes too numerous to particularize, promise to make the twenty second edition of "The Everlasting Devil's Auction" the most notable production of its phenomenal career. This big attraction is at the Brainerd theatre tonight. The curtain will rise on this performance at 8 o'clock.

Rose Boscomb, Detroit: "I paid out all I could earn trying to cure the eruptions on my face. All failed except Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now have rosy cheeks, skin soft and fair. 35 cents H. P. Dunn & Co.

The Arlington Fire

Drysdale has got some fine views of the Arlington fire now for sale at his new gallery corner 6th and Laurel. 180tf.

SIGNS BOND AND TAKES RISKS.

H. P. Dunn & Co. Have Such Faith in Mi-o-na, the Flesh-Forming Food, They Sell it Under Guarantee.

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With every 50c box they give a signed guarantee bond to refund the price if the purchaser can honestly tell them that it has not given freedom from stomach troubles, increased flesh, and restored health. The risk is all H. P. Dunn & Co.'s as the following bond which they sign fully shows:

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Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive that simply gives temporary relief.

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Before my baby was born I was in great
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soon as I began to take Wine of Cardui, which
had been recommended to me, I felt much bet-
ter. In fact I feel that if it had not been for
this medicine I would not have been strong
enough to live through childbirth. But that
was made comparatively easy by taking your
medicine for four months before baby came.
Wine of Cardui restored my health as I took it
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dorse it.
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TWO IMPORTANT ELK EVENTS

Entertainment Committee Will
Meet to Arrange for Big
Minstrel Performance

SOME TIME DURING NEXT MONTH

Annual Elk Ball to be Given About
Jan. 20 Will Also be Arranged
for at this Meeting.

There will be a very important meeting of the entertainment committee of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., tomorrow night preceding the regular meeting, at which time plans for a big minstrel performance, to be put on by local talent, will be discussed. The Elks did not put on a minstrel last year but they did the year before and it was a howling success. This year it is thought the time is ripe again to do something in this line and the matter will be decided upon tomorrow night. It is thought the date of this performance will be about February 16, just before Lent.

Another event of interest will be the big annual Elk ball to be given on or about January 20. At the meeting of the entertainment committee tomorrow night plans will be formulated for this event also. The ball will be one of the swellest ever given in Brainerd. Chairman Adair will probably announce his committees after tomorrow night.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society
Will Be Held at Little Falls on Thursday, January 14.

Dr. J. A. Thabes, the secretary, is sending out notices for the annual January meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society which will be held at Little Falls, Thursday, January 14, 1904, when the following interesting program will be carried out:

Paper, "The Causes of Sudden Death," Dr. J. F. Avery, Aitkin; paper, "The Value of Chloroform and Forceps in Obstetrical Practice," Dr. B. F. Van Valkenburg, Long Prairie; paper, "Cervical Lesions, Causes and Treatment," Dr. J. C. Millsap, Little Falls.

At this meeting the annual election of officers will take place and it is desired to have a full attendance. The usual banquet will follow the program.

Years ago you never heard of appendicitis. Why? Because grandfather and grandmother used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a preventive. 35 cents tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

CURBSTONE CHAT

Commander A. E. Veon: There will be joint installation of the officers of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R. and the W. R. C. on Saturday evening.

S. R. Adair: All the members of the entertainment committee of the Elks will meet tomorrow evening before the regular meeting. There is business of importance to be transacted.

Agent Mosier: Passenger business in and out of Brainerd has been larger during the past few months than in years.

City Engineer Woolman: Since the new general sewer has been put in residents of all the wards in the city are interesting themselves in the sewer question and nearly everybody wants a sewer this year.

Bowling half price at the Globe bowling alley. 181tf

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

	May	July
Wheat—		
Opening.....	87 1/2	86 1/2
Highest.....	88 3/4	87 1/2
Lowest.....	86 3/4	86 3/4
Closing.....	88 1/2	87 3/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

July wheat.....	\$0.88 1/4
May ".....	.87 1/4
July Corn.....	.47 1/2
May ".....	.47 1/2
July Oats.....	.29 1/2
May ".....	.29 1/2
July Pork.....	13.32
May Pork.....	13.67

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	88 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	87 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	84 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	39 1/2
No. 4 Corn.....	39 1/2
No. 3 White Oats.....	34 1/2
No. 3 Oats.....	32 to 34
No. 2 Rye.....	53 1/2
Barley.....	31 to 34
Flax to 7.....	1.01 1/2

Old papers for sale at this office.

LOVING MOTHER GONE.

News of Death of Mrs. Sedgwick, Mother
of Mrs. D. Holliday, Received in Brainerd from Boise, Idaho.

The following regarding the death of a former estimable resident of Brainerd is taken from the Evening Capital News, of Boise, Idaho:

"Mrs. Mary Cassidy Sedgwick, after a long, useful and irreproachable life, died peacefully at the ripe old age of 79 years on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, December 27, 1903, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Holliday, at South Boise. Mrs. Sedgwick was born in Ireland in 1824, and came to this country when but a little child. She was married 52 years ago to Elmer Sedgwick of Onedia, New York. She lost her husband in 1885 in La Moura, Dakota, where he was laid to rest. Since then she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. Holliday, who moved to Boise a little over a year ago from Brainerd, Minnesota. The deceased has been a devoted member of the Methodist church for over 60 years, also a member of Pap Thomas Relief Corps No. 47, of Brainerd, Minnesota.

"The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. D. Holliday. The fervent prayer was offered by Rev. Murphy of the Bethany church. Rev. Roach, of the Methodist church conducted the services, which were very impressive. The choir sang sweetly, "Sleep in Jesus" and "Abide With Me." The death of the beloved mother called forth many tokens of esteem in which she was held and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Four children survive her, Mrs. D. Holliday, Mrs. P. B. Carter, A. E. Sedgwick and R. E. Sedgwick, all of whom reside in Boise. The remains were laid to rest in the Morris Hill cemetery."

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CHANGES IN CURRICULUMS

Committee is Named to Make Such Changes
as Were Decided Upon at the
Educational Meeting.

President Franklin, of the Minnesota Educational association, has announced the following committee to recommend changes in the curriculums of the state high schools to the end that they may articulate more closely with the university and the normal schools on one hand and with the graded schools on the other:

J. W. Olson, state superintendent of public instruction; Cyrus Northrop, president of the state university; Horace Goodhue, Northfield; C. A. Morey, Winona, president of the state normal school board; W. A. Shoemaker, president of the St. Cloud normal school; Christine Goetzinger, Fergus Falls; Nellie Cashman, Kerkhoven; E. E. McIntire, Crookston; J. L. Silvernale, Olivia.

"One very important feature of the work of that committee," said State Supt. Olsen yesterday, "will be to consider whether the state high school should not be so shaped as to be in a greater measure complete in itself—that is a sort of people's college for those who wish to finish their education with the high school. The question of whether the high school now tends too strongly toward the college and does not show sufficient consideration for the normal school will also be given due investigation."

KLATTE IS FOUND GUILTY

Paul Klatte. Charged With Assault in the
Third Degree, Found Guilty and Fined
\$25 and Costs by Court.

The case of the state against Paul Klatte, charged with assault in the third degree was finished last night and the defendant was found guilty by the jury and Judge McClenahan fined him \$25 and costs.

This was the last jury case on the calendar. The juryman have been discharged and court has adjourned until January 25. There are still some seven or eight cases to be heard, which will be taken up by Judge McClenahan in chambers after the 25th.

NO HUMBBUG HERE.

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You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. Many the remedy that makes the skeptic. Because it fails to keep its promises. Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed rewards. They cure the skeptic. Plenty of proof of this at home. Brainerd proof for Brainerd people. Here's a case of it:

A. E. Losey of the firm of Losey & Dean, undertakers and embalmers on Front street, says: "It was necessary for me to employ some medicine for my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills I procured at a drug store, used them and I believe they helped me. I take pleasure in recommending them for backache, etc."

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LOG HAULING IS NOT VERY BRISK

M. & I. will Not Haul Anywhere
Near the Amount Hauled
Past Two Seasons.

EXPECT BUSY TIME AT WALKER

Brainerd Lumber Company Putting
in Camps Near Leech
Lake at Walker.

The log hauling business this year will not equal that of the past two or three seasons by considerable, according to a statement made this morning by General Manager W. H. Gemmell, of the Minnesota & International. The company has commenced hauling logs already, and most of them are coming from the country up north of Bemidji, but the rush of the past few years is not apparent and the output will drop off and the volume of business decrease considerable before the season is over.

Later on the company will be busy hauling logs from Walker, where the Brainerd Lumber company is putting in logs in Benedict lake and they expect to log from the reservation until way late in the season.

As a result of the sale of the pine on the Indian reservation there is a stir around Walker in preparation for logging on the reservation. The Weyerhaeuser syndicate, the Pine Tree Lumber company and the Brainerd Lumber company are all putting in camps on Leech lake. As Walker is headquarters for these logging operations, business will be brisk in the spring. Next summer the steamboats will all be busy towing logs. It is rumored that a new steamer, costing \$25,000, will be built here for towing logs and hauling supplies.

The new Walker hospital, being erected by P. H. McGarry, will be completed in time to care for the men in the camps on the reservation.

LOSS NEARLY \$20,000

Trent & Kapler's Loss is Much Larger than
They Thought it Would be—Completed
Work of Figuring Up.

Messrs. Trent & Kapler, lessees of the ill-fated Arlington hotel, have completed the work of figuring up their loss in the recent fire and unfortunately they find that it will be much greater than they at first anticipated. They figure that their loss will be \$19,300, and to offset this they had but \$10,000 insurance. The gentlemen do not figure in this loss the amount of improvements made in the hotel, repainting etc. They expended an extra \$1,000 in this direction, from which, of course, they will be unable to get any returns.

The gentlemen had replenished the stock considerably and besides that they had moved in a large amount of furniture. Mr. Kapler had \$750 on his personal effects, but Mr. Trent had nothing on what furniture and other stuff he owned personally. The latter therefore is the heaviest loser.

Yeoman Installation.

Last evening a large body of Yeomen and their friends witnessed the installation by Past Foreman Edward Woodbury of the following newly elected officers of pleasant Grove Homestead, No. 1059: Foreman, W. E. Palmer; M. C., Wm. Moody; M. A., John Holtecamp; correspondent, F. M. Cook; Physician, Mary E. Palmer; Lady Rowena, Myrtle Sabin; Lady Rebecca, Dora Scharfen; guard, E. J. Palmer; and the officers of Brainerd Homestead, No. 602: Foreman, W. F. Holst; M. C., Lars Twist; M. A., P. J. Walters; correspondent, Amy J. Bertram; physician, Hattie Woodbury; overseer, J. A. Hoffbauer; Lady Rebecca, Mrs. John Gaffney; Lady Rowena, Mrs. Annie Miller; guard, F. E. Chase; sentinel, Ramie Landrie; watchman, Mrs. W. F. Holst. The affair was under the auspices of Brainerd Homestead, and included a fine musical program, an enjoyable dance, and a dainty luncheon served in the banquet hall.

ATTORNEY IN CONTEMPT

J. N. True, Well Known in Brainerd, Called
Upon to Explain Things Before
Judge Elliott.

J. N. True, a Little Falls attorney, has been called upon by Judge Elliott to appear and show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court. Mr. True some time ago brought an action in Judge Elliott's court and entered a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury.

Judge Elliott took the matter under advisement and yesterday he received a letter from True, asking him why he had not ruled upon the motion. It is said that the letter was couched in abusive terms and the court was reprimanded for not acting on the motion. Pioneer Press.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."

Each and every coryphee and ballerine in the "Devil's Auction" has been engaged for her personal appearance and artistic ability, while the principal dancers, viz., Signorina Elena Rossi, the Premiere Assoluto who makes her first appearance in America, and Fraulein Jennie Prager, are not only exceedingly clever artists but most prepossessing and beautiful women as well.

The introduction of a number of European vaudeville specialties, particularly pleasing to the ladies and children, is another strong feature of this year's production.

The scenery, mechanical transformation and trick changes, has always been one of the "Devil's Auction's" strongest features, a fact fully appreciated by its management and not lost sight of in this twenty-second edition, and to this point quite a number of new scenes and effects have been prepared, notably, a magnificent spectacular, panoramic effect



feet entitled "The inferno" divided into five parts as follows: "The Fantastic Fog," "The Gates of Hades," "The Frozen Path of Frenzy," "The Lake of Lost Souls" and "The Realm of Mephisto;" an entire new full stage scene representing the Valley of Andoche, two new comedy and trick scenes, "The Gates of Morphia" and "Castle Morpheus," which in conjunction with the magnificent "Garden of the Manikins," "The Palace of Bon Bons," "The Magic Forest" and the brilliant scene of transformation, "A Tribute to Our Country" with its splendid reproductions in a spectacular way of the Swannee River, The Garden of the Gods, Mammoth Cave, Pikes Peak and other notable and never to be forgotten wonders of America with many other elaborate changes too numerous to particularize, promise to make the twenty-second edition of "The Everlasting Devil's Auction" the most notable production of its phenomenal career. This big attraction is at the Brainerd theatre tonight. The curtain will rise on this performance at 8 o'clock.

Rose Boscomb, Detroit: "I paid out all I could earn trying to cure the eruptions on my face. All failed except Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now have rosy cheeks, skin soft and fair. 35 cents H. P. Dunn & Co.

The Arlington Fire

Drysdale has got some fine views of the Arlington fire now for sale at his new gallery corner 6th and Laurel. 1804.

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WEATHERFORD, TEXAS.
May 14, 1903.

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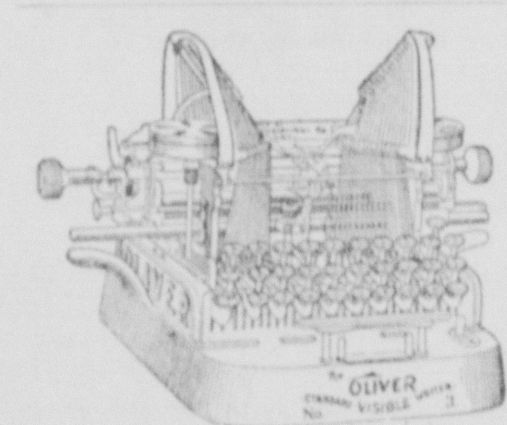
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INDEPENDENCE MINE CASE.
Federal Court Decides in Favor of
Defendants.
Denver, Jan. 6.—In the case of the
Stratton Independence Mining com-
pany of London against the executors
of the estate of the late Winfield
Stratton, the Cripple Creek million-
aire, claiming \$6,000,000 damages for
alleged "sinking" of the Independence
mine before its sale to the English
company, Judge Riner in the United
States court Tuesday decided for the
defendants. The main grounds for the
decision were:
First, that the sale was made by
Mr. Stratton to a company of which
he was a member, payment being
made in stock, it being held that a
man cannot defraud himself.
Second, the mine has produced \$10,-
000,000 in gold since the sale, which is
more than the selling price.
Judge Riner held that any one of
the grounds for defense is sufficient.
The attorneys for the plaintiff were
given permission to present arguments
on a bill of exceptions.

COMMON DIVIDEND PASSED.
But Steel Preferred Stock Pays Its
Regular Dividend.
New York, Jan. 6.—The dividend on
United States Steel common was
passed at the quarterly meeting of the
directors Tuesday, but the regular
one and three-quarters was declared
on the preferred stock. This was
practically what Wall street expected.
At the previous quarterly meeting
the common dividend was cut from a
4 to a 2 cent basis.
The statement of earnings for 1903
shows a great shrinkage in the busi-
ness of the corporation. Net earnings
(December estimated) aggregate \$108,-
979,012, as against \$133,308,763 in
1902.

RESULT OF COLD SNAP.
Ten Persons Perish and Several Others
Frozen in New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—Ten deaths and
nineteen persons in hospitals was the
result of the zero weather in this city
up to 6 o'clock last night. The weather
has moderated some. At 6 o'clock
Tuesday morning it was 7 below.
Trains from every direction are late
or abandoned on account of the strong
wind and drifting snow.
Dispatches from every section of the
state tell of record-breaking cold
weather. At a number of points with-
in twenty miles of this city the ther-
mometers marked 20 and 20 degrees
below zero at dawn Tuesday.

Tug and Barges Safe.
Newport News, Va., Jan. 6.—The tug
Navigator and her tow, the barges
Liberty and New Jersey, supposed to
have been lost in the storm Saturday,
were towed into Hampton Roads at
night after a terrible experience with
a northern gale.

Arrested for Forging Notes.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 6.—J. E. Mar-
cell, cashier of the Bank of Highlands,
Kan., has been arrested on a Grand
Inquest train at Troy, Kan., charged
with forging notes aggregating \$30,-
000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES
Burglars dynamited the safe of the
Ambridge, Pa., postoffice Tuesday and
got away with \$300 in cash and stamps.
Abner J. Wilson of Boone, Ia., has
been appointed permanent receiver of
the failed First National Bank of
Storm Lake, Ia.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish
parliamentary party, says that when
parliament reassembles the Irish party
will continue its fight for home rule.
Mayor McClellan of New York has
requested the fire commissioner to
have an inspection made of all the
theaters and public halls in the five
boroughs.

Governor L. F. C. Garvin of Rhode
Island was Tuesday inaugurated for
his second term, and new state officers
were installed and the general assem-
bly organized.

Marvin Hart of Louisville, and
George Gardner of Lowell, boxed fif-
teen rounds to a draw at Boston Tues-
day night. Over 5,000 people witness-
ed the bout.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May,
85 1/4c; July, 85 1/4c. On track—No. 1
hard, 85 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 84 1/4c;
No. 2 Northern, 82 1/4c; No. 3 North-
ern, 70 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$3.70 to \$5.40; common to
fair, \$2.25 to \$3.65; good to choice cows
and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; veals, \$2.00 to
4.50. Hogs—\$1.25 to \$1.75. Sheep—Good
to choice yearling wethers, \$4.00 to
4.75; good to choice lambs, \$5.00 to
5.35.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 5.—Wheat—To arrive
—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 Northern,
82 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 81c. On track
—No. 1 Northern, 83 1/4c; No. 2 North-
ern, 81c; No. 3 spring, 78c; May, 85c;
July, 84c. Flax—In store on track
and to arrive, \$1.01 1/2; May, \$1.05 1/2;
July, \$1.06 1/2.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.55; poor to me-
dium, \$3.75 to \$5.10; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25 to \$4.15; cows, \$2.00 to \$4.25;
heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.85; calves, \$3.00 to
7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.65
to \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.30 to
5.05; rough heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.85; light,
\$4.40 to \$4.75. Sheep—Good to choice
wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.65; Western sheep,
\$3.65 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25;
Western, \$1.75 to \$4.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Jan.,
82 1/4c; May, 84 1/4c; July, 81 1/4c; Sept.,
78 1/4c. Corn—Jan., 42 1/4c; May, 46 1/4c;
July, 45 1/4c; Sept., 45 1/4c. Oats—Jan.,
36 1/4c; May, 39 1/4c; July, 36 1/4c. Pork
—Jan., \$12.70; May, \$13.10. Lard—
Cash, Northwestern, \$1.04; Southwest-
ern, 98 1/2c; Jan., 98 1/2c; May, \$1.03.
Butter—Creameries, 16 1/2 to 23 1/4c; dairies,
14 1/2 to 21c. Eggs—25 to 28c. Poultry
—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11c; springs,
11c.

SELECTIONS

MEASURING HEAT.

How Science Determines Exact De-
gree of High Temperatures.

Until within a comparatively recent
period the man in charge of one of the
very hot ovens used in many industrial
operations, such, for example, as the
making of pottery or the manufacture
of various kinds of gas, could only
judge the heat of his oven by looking
at it. Nowadays, however, as a result
of the increasing demand for heat ex-
perts, pyrometry is taught as an exact
science.

Even the most expert optical judg-
ment, as was shown in a series of ex-
periments made at the Massachusetts
Institute of Technology in Boston at
the time when heat measurement was
first being established as an important
study for the schools of technology, could
not tell the heat of an oven of
over 2,500 degrees with more than ap-
proximate accuracy. Pyrometry, how-
ever, has invented instruments that can
exactly measure heat that is thousands
of degrees above and cold that falls
hundreds of degrees below the zero
point.

One of the simpler instruments for
determining a high temperature is the
calorimeter. A ball of nickel or plat-
inum is heated in the furnace whose
temperature is to be tested and dropped
into water. The water will imme-
diately rise in temperature, and, the
change having been noted by a ther-
mometer, the amount of heat generated
by the furnace itself may be readily
calculated. Another interesting device
is a small torpedo guaranteed to ex-
plode when exposed to a certain degree
of heat, and there are various mechan-
isms that may be connected directly
with ovens.

Modern pyrometry deals with cold as
well as heat and has yet other instru-
ments for measuring the lowest obtain-
able temperatures. One of the most
curious of these is the so called ther-
mopon, an electrical measuring instru-
ment with a telephone attachment.
The device is connected with a coil ex-
posed to the temperature under ques-
tion, so that a man in the central sta-
tion of a refrigerating plant can hear
reports from each without the neces-
sity of making a daily inspection of all
the local thermometers.

Trade Methods.
Facts came recently to the attention
of the London Chronicle which the
editor hopes do not make quite a rep-
resentative comparison between English
and American trade methods.

A manufacturer in Florence who
makes boxes of a novel design and
character, especially suitable for Jew-
elers, submitted, post free, a sample
box to a leading firm in the United
Kingdom, accompanying the same with
a letter. His letter, marked over with
a huge cross, was returned to him with
an indignant rebuke for his presump-
tion and notice that the box would be
returned unopened.

At about the same time this same
gentleman sent a letter and sample
parcel to a leading jeweler in the United
States, equally unknown to him per-
sonally, and though the American had
to pay 60 per cent duty before he could
open the packet, he accepted it, with re-
sults which have proved advantageous
to both parties.

Coffee For Wornout Nags.
A simple and valuable remedy for
restoring wornout horses is reported by
a German naturalist, Herr Martin. He
says he bought a horse which "was
then almost a skeleton and so weak it
could hardly walk" and began giving
it coffee, sometimes in the form of in-
fusions of the roasted beans and at
other times ground and mixed with
honey. Soon the horse began to im-
prove, and after a few months Herr
Martin had the opportunity to sell it
for \$250. The German says he has
brought round by the same treatment
many horses which had been over-
worked or were run down, with loss
of strength and appetite.

Scientifically Made Glass.
In a recent lecture at Oxford Pro-
fessor Raphael Meldola described the
rapid progress in the development of
the glassmaking industry in Germany.
Since the improvement of the micro-
scope and the telescope lay with the
maker of the glass, a glassmaker, a
chemist and a physician united their
efforts, and the result was the now
world renowned Jena glass. Glass can
now be made with almost any optical
properties that may be desired. The
manufacture has been placed upon a
strictly scientific footing.

A Pet Crow.
C. A. Creighton of Thomaston, Me.,
has a crow that was given him when
young, and now the bird is so tame
that it flies through the streets, lights
in fences, hobbles into dooryards and
is nearly everybody's pet. It is said
that the bird will go to the school-
house grounds and wait for Mr. Creigh-
ton's boy to come out, will accompany
him home and then fly down Knox
street to meet Mr. Creighton when he
comes to dinner.

Rhode Island's Great Oak.
Perfect in its shape, the largest oak
tree in western Rhode Island, if not in
the entire state, stands on what is
called the old Parker place, at Greene,
in the town of Coventry. It grew from
an acorn and is at least 150 years old.
The tree has a spread of branch of 100
feet, and its trunk is thirteen feet in
circumference and from three to six
feet through. The tree is believed to
be good for at least half a century
more.

PLATT TALKS ON POLITICS.

New York Senator Says Democratic
Party is Becoming Dangerous.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A complimen-
tary dinner in honor of Senator
Thomas C. Platt was given at the
Shoreham hotel last night by the New
York Republican delegation in con-
gress from the Empire state. Repre-
sentative Sereno Payne, chairman of
the ways and means committee, pre-
sided and made a brief speech felicitat-
ing the Republican party on the con-
dition of the organization in New York
state. The principal speech of the
evening was made by Mr. Platt, who
said:

"There is neither factional nor per-
sonal disturbance in the New York
delegation to embarrass or impede its
work. The signs of the approach of a
great political year are already nume-
rous, and some of them indicate the
return of the Democratic party to a
sane and dangerous condition. For-
tunately we are already assured of
courageous, intelligent and popular
leadership, as the government under
President Roosevelt has been strong
and wise."

CONTAINS MINORITY'S VIEWS.

Brief to Be Used by Opponents to
General Wood's Promotion.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Views of the
minority of the senate committee on
military affairs, protesting against the
confirmation of General Leonard Wood
to be major general have been pre-
pared in the form of a brief to be used
by the opponents of his nomination when
the reports of the committee are pre-
sented for action of the senate in ex-
ecutive session. The brief follows the
testimony introduced before the senate
committee in the investigation which
was begun Nov. 19 and continued un-
til Dec. 17, directing the attention of
senators to passages in the printed
report of the testimony and emphasizing
the charges which were made be-
fore the committee. It is declared
that most of the important matters
brought out in the hearing came to
public knowledge subsequent to Gen-
eral Wood's promotion to be brigadier
general and that no competent investi-
gation has yet been made in regard to
the actual facts of General Wood's
military career and experience. These
assertions are made for the purpose
of meeting argument of Senator Foraker
that objections to General Wood's
advancement should have been made
when President McKinley had under
consideration the matter of promoting
him to be brigadier general.

Freight Trains Collide.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Two freight
trains on the Lake Shore railroad col-
lided west of here Tuesday. Twenty-
four cars were demolished and a loco-
motive was hurled down a fifty-foot
embankment into Canadaway creek.
P. C. Ohalino, engineer, and Edward
Hadley, brakeman, were seriously in-
jured.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Turkey's sultan has a theater and
company of his own. Performances
are given when he feels in the mood
for them.

It is reported that John Hare will
come to America again before long in
an adaptation of Thackeray's "Pen-
dennis" by Paul.

The songs which Richard Mansfield
has introduced into "Old Heidelberg"
are the studentlieder so popular with
the men of the German universities.

Jerome K. Jerome, Conan Doyle and
Israel Zangwill appeared recently in
London in the case of "Merely Mary
Ann," when the play was given for
copyright purposes.

Jennie Yeomans has filed a petition
in bankruptcy with liabilities of some
\$5,700 and assets about \$150 worth of
clothing. Her mother, Annie Yeomans,
is her greatest creditor.

Toby Claude, in collaboration with
another young woman, has written a
musical comedy which she has sub-
mitted to the Shubert Bros., with whom
she has a three year contract.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A colony of live cravers will be ex-
hibited in the Canadian section.

A photograph of the first building
erected in Nevada, an old log house sit-
uated in Genoa, will be exhibited in
Nevada's display.

One of the most interesting exhibits
in the department of identification of
criminals will be the methods of trac-
ing, capturing, identifying and treat-
ing them.

The unique jewelry displays will
show not only the finished article, but
the appliances and processes for mak-
ing same, arranged in such a way that
the visitor may intelligently study the
details of manufacture.

A model poultry farm, showing all
kinds of poultry in all conditions, from
the egg to the table, will be seen. In
connection with the farm a chicken
restaurant will be operated. Here
poultry in all forms will be served to
order. The privilege will be granted
the patron of catching the chicken that
serves him for a meal.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Velveteen suits are smartly strapped
with cloth.

Elephant gray is one of the favorite
shades in velvet.

Yokes both round and square appear
on the winter blouses.

Ruche-like trimmings are as a rule at
the foot of the foundation skirts of
evening costumes.

A fine linen lace fringe is a new idea
that is finding much favor as a trim-
ming for sheer woollens.

Silk braid and beads are combined
in one of the newest styles in belts,
the beads in contrasting shade being
interwoven down the center.

Hats are worn more over the eyes
than formerly, though the hat that is
tipped over the forehead is not seen.
Instead there is the tipped hat, with a
tendency toward a forward tilt.

WANTS.

Notices under this head will be charged
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GRAIN MEN ON TRIAL.
Charged With Falsifying Financial Re-
ports to Customers.

Duluth, Jan. 6.—The trial of L. A.
Wood, R. H. Edwards, and Forrest B.
Wood, of the grain brokerage firm of
Edwards, Wood & Co. of St. Paul,
which concern is charged by the state
railroad and warehouse commission
with falsifying financial reports made
to customers, began here Tuesday.

The case now being tried in the
municipal court is that of Victor Car-
lson of Halleck, Minn., Commissioner
Staples, who is the complainant, al-
leges that Edwards, Wood & Co. sold
a car load of flax to the Hall Elevator
company, acting in the transaction as
the agent for Carlson. He says: at in-
making the financial report to Carlson
the firm stated that the grain was sold
for \$1.19 1/4 a bushel, when the price
really paid was \$1.20.

There are nine other cases against
the members of the grain firm.

Union Pacific to Get the Alton.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—The "Post" says
according to reliable authority the Al-
ton will be sold to the Union Pacific.
This was the object of the Kuhn-
Loeb circular asking for the deposit
of stock to facilitate in the sale of the
road. The success of the deal is as-
sured.

FOREIGN FACTS.

In Bombay and Calcutta cripples and
lepers are still allowed to stand in
rows in the streets begging alms.

If the present rate of slaughter be
continued like threaten to become ex-
tinct in Sweden, this season's bag al-
ready totaling 3,300.

Something like three-fourths of the
annual expenditure of the Turkish gov-
ernment has of recent years been for
arms and munitions of war.

On the boundary between Spain and
Portugal automobiles going at a fur-
ious speed and refusing to stop have
come into use for smuggling purposes.

The Austrian emperor the other day
gave a golden chain to a widow at
Brannau whose twelve musical sons,
after serving in the army, have formed
a military family band.

Before the gambling establishments
at Homburg were closed, in 1872, the
annual number of visitors was 21,000.
This number fell at once to 10,000 and
is at present about 12,000.

The irrigation commission appointed
by Lord Curzon has unanimously re-
commended the expenditure of £20,000-
000 in damming the rivers of southern
India in order to reclaim deserts and
end the famine.



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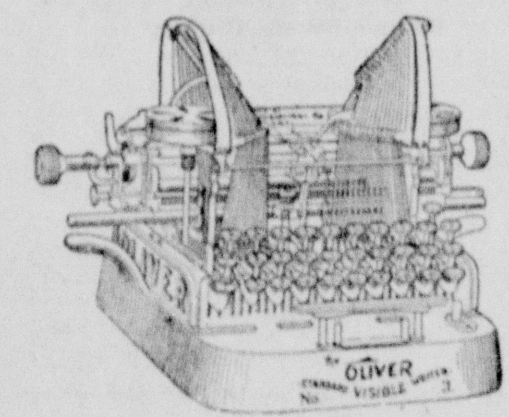
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INDEPENDENCE MINE CASE.
Federal Court Decides in Favor of
Defendants.

Denver, Jan. 6.—In the case of the
Stratton Independence Mining com-
pany of London against the executors
of the estate of the late Winfield
Stratton, the Cripple Creek million-
aire, claiming \$6,000,000 damages for
alleged "salting" of the Independence
mine before its sale to the English
company, Judge Riner in the United
States court Tuesday decided for the
defendants. The main grounds for this
decision were:

First, that the sale was made by
Mr. Stratton to a company of which
he was a member, payment being
made in stock, it being held that a
man cannot defraud himself.

Second, the mine has produced \$10,-
000,000 in gold since the sale, which is
more than the selling price.

Judge Riner held that any one of
the grounds for defense is sufficient.
The attorneys for the plaintiff were
given permission to present arguments
on a bill of exceptions.

COMMON DIVIDEND PASSED.
But Steel Preferred Stock Pays Its
Regular Dividend.

New York, Jan. 6.—The dividend on
United States Steel common was
passed at the quarterly meeting of the
directors Tuesday, but the regular
one and three-quarters was declared
on the preferred stock. This was
practically what Wall street expected.
At the previous quarterly meeting
the common dividend was cut from a
4 to a 2 cent basis.

The statement of earnings for 1903
shows a great shrinkage in the busi-
ness of the corporation. Net earnings
(December estimated) aggregate \$108,-
979,012, as against \$133,308,763 in
1902.

RESULT OF COLD SNAP.
Ten Persons Perish and Several Others
Frozen in New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—Ten deaths and
nineteen persons in hospitals was the
result of the zero weather in this city
up to 6 o'clock last night. The weather
has moderated some. At 6 o'clock
Tuesday morning it was 7 below.
Trains from every direction are late
or abandoned on account of the strong
wind and drifting snow.

Dispatches from every section of the
state tell of record-breaking cold
weather. At a number of points with-
in twenty miles of this city the ther-
mometers marked 20 and 30 degrees
below zero at dawn Tuesday.

Tug and Barges Safe.
Newport News, Va., Jan. 6.—The tug
Navigator and her tow, the barges
Liberty and New Jersey, supposed to
have been lost in the storm Saturday,
were towed into Hampton Roads at
night after a terrible experience with
a northern gale.

Arrested for Forging Notes.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 6.—J. E. Mar-
cell, cashier of the Bank of Highlands,
Kan., has been arrested on a Grand
Island train at Troy, Kan., charged
with forging notes aggregating \$30,-
000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES
Burglars dynamited the safe of the
Ambridge, Pa., postoffice Tuesday and
got away with \$300 in cash and 8 a.m.p.s.
Abner J. Wilson of Boone, Ia., has
been appointed permanent receiver of
the failed First National Bank of
Storm Lake, Ia.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish
parliamentary party, says that when
parliament reassembles the Irish party
will continue its fight for home rule.

Mayor McClehan of New York has
requested the fire commissioner to
have an inspection made of all the
theaters and public halls in the five
boroughs.

Governor L. F. C. Garvin of Rhode
Island was Tuesday inaugurated for
his second term, and new state officers
were installed and the general assem-
bly organized.

Marvin Hart of Louisville, and
George Gardner of Lowell, boxed fif-
teen rounds to a draw at Boston Tues-
day night. Over 5,000 people witness-
ed the bout.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May,
85 3/4c; July, 85 3/4c. On track—No. 1
hard, 85 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 84 3/4c;
No. 2 Northern, 82 3/4c; No. 3 North-
ern, 79 3/4c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$3.70@6.40; common to
fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows
and heifers, \$2.50@3.25; veals, \$2.00@
4.50. Hogs—\$1.25@4.75. Sheep—Good
to choice yearling wethers, \$4.00@
4.75; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@
5.35.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 5.—Wheat—To arrive
—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 Northern,
83 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 81c. On track
—No. 1 Northern, 83 3/4c; No. 2 North-
ern, 81c; No. 3 spring, 78c; May, 85c;
July, 84c. Flax—In store on track
and to arrive, \$1.01 1/2c; May, \$1.05 1/2c;
July, \$1.06 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$5.10@5.55; poor to me-
dium, \$3.75@5.10; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25@4.15; cows, \$2.00@4.25;
heifers, \$2.25@4.85; calves, \$3.00@
7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.65
@5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.90@
5.05; rough heavy, \$4.60@4.85; light,
\$4.40@4.75. Sheep—Good to choice
wethers, \$4.00@4.65; Western sheep,
\$3.65@4.50; native lambs, \$4.00@6.25;
Western, \$4.75@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Jan.,
82 3/4c; May, 86 3/4c; July, 81 3/4c; Sept.,
78 3/4c. Corn—Jan., 42 1/4c; May, 46 1/4c;
July, 45 3/4c; Sept., 45 3/4c. Oats—Jan.,
36 1/4c; May, 39 1/4c; July, 36 1/4c. Pork
—Jan., \$12.70; May, \$13.10. Lard—
Cash, Northwestern, \$1.04; Southwest-
ern, 98 1/2c; Jan., 98 1/2c; May, \$1.03.
Butter—Creameries, 16@23 1/2c; dairies,
14@21c. Eggs—25@28c. Poultry
—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11c; springs,
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calorimeter. A ball of nickel or plat-
inum is heated in the furnace whose
temperature is to be tested and dropped
into water. The water will im-
mediately rise in temperature, and the
change having been noted by a ther-
mometer, the amount of heat generated
by the furnace itself may be readily
calculated. Another interesting device
is a small torpedo guaranteed to ex-
plode when exposed to a certain degree
of heat, and there are various mechan-
isms that may be connected directly
with ovens.

Modern pyrometry deals with cold as
well as heat and has yet other instru-
ments for measuring the lowest obtain-
able temperatures. One of the most
curious of these is the so called ther-
mophor, an electrical measuring instru-
ment with a telephone attachment.
The device is connected with a coil ex-
posed to the temperature under ques-
tion, so that a man in the central sta-
tion of a refrigerating plant can hear
reports from each without the neces-
sity of making a daily inspection of all
the local thermometers.

Trade Methods.
Facts came recently to the attention
of the London Chronicle which the edi-
tor hopes do not make quite a rep-
resentative comparison between English
and American trade methods.

A manufacturer in Florence who
makes boxes of a novel design and
character, especially suitable for jew-
elers, submitted, post free, a sample
box to a leading firm in the United
Kingdom, accompanying the same with
a letter. His letter, marked over with
a huge cross, was returned to him with
an indignant rebuke for his presump-
tion and notice that the box would be
returned unopened.

At about the same time this same
gentleman sent a letter and sample par-
cel to a leading jeweler in the United
States, equally unknown to him per-
sonally, and, though the American had
to pay 60 per cent duty before he could
open the packet, he accepted it, with re-
sults which have proved advantageous
to both parties.

Coffee For Wornout Nags.
A simple and valuable remedy for
restoring wornout horses is reported by
a German naturalist, Herr Martin. He
says he bought a horse which "was
then almost a skeleton and so weak it
could hardly walk" and began giving
it coffee, sometimes in the form of in-
fusions of the roasted beans and at
other times ground and mixed with
honey. Soon the horse began to im-
prove, and after a few months Herr
Martin had the opportunity to sell it
for \$250. The German says he has
brought round by the same treatment
many horses which had been over-
worked or were run down, with loss
of strength and appetite.

Scientifically Made Glass.
In a recent lecture at Oxford Pro-
fessor Raphael Meldola described the
rapid progress in the development of
the glassmaking industry in Germany.
Since the improvement of the micro-
scope and the telescope lay with the
maker of the glass, a glassmaker, a
chemist and a physician united their
efforts, and the result was the now
world renowned Jena glass. Glass can
now be made with almost any optical
properties that may be desired. The
manufacture has been placed upon a
strictly scientific footing.

A Pet Crow.
C. A. Creighton of Thomaston, Me.,
has a crow that was given him when
young, and now the bird is so tame
that it flies through the streets, lights
on fences, hobbles into dooryards and
is nearly everybody's pet. It is said
that the bird will go to the school-
house grounds and wait for Mr. Creigh-
ton's boy to come out, will accompany
him home and then fly down Knox
street to meet Mr. Creighton when he
comes to dinner.

Rhode Island's Great Oak.
Perfect in its shape, the largest oak
tree in western Rhode Island, if not in
the entire state, stands on what is
called the old Parker place, at Greene,
in the town of Coventry. It grew from
an acorn and is at least 150 years old.
The tree has a spread of branch of 100
feet, and its trunk is thirteen feet in
circumference and from three to six
feet through. The tree is believed to
be good for at least half a century
more.

PLATT TALKS ON POLITICS.
New York Senator Says Democratic
Party is Becoming Dangerous.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A complimen-
tary dinner in honor of Senator
Thomas C. Platt was given at the
Shoreham hotel last night by the New
York Republican delegation in con-
gress from the Empire state. Repre-
sentative Sereno Payne, chairman of
the ways and means committee, pre-
sided and made a brief speech, felicitat-
ing the Republican party on the com-
pletion of the organization in New York
state. The principal speech of the
evening was made by Mr. Platt, who
said:

"There is neither factional nor per-
sonal disturbance in the New York
delegation to embarrass or impede its
work. The signs of the approach of a
great political year are already nume-
rous, and some of them indicate the
return of the Democratic party to a
sane and dangerous condition. For-
tunately we are already assured of
courageous, intelligent and popular
leadership, as the government under
President Roosevelt has been strong
and wise."

CONTAINS MINORITY'S VIEWS.
Brief to Be Used by Opponents to
General Wood's Promotion.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Views of the
minority of the senate committee on
military affairs, protesting against the
confirmation of General Leonard Wood
to be major general have been pre-
pared in the form of a brief to be used
by the opponents of his nomination when
the reports of the committee are pre-
sented for action of the senate in ex-
ecutive session. The brief follows the
testimony introduced before the senate
committee in the investigation which
was begun Nov. 19 and continued un-
til Dec. 17, directing the attention of
senators to passages in the printed
report of the testimony and emphasizing
the charges which were made be-
fore the committee. It is declared
that most of the important matters
brought out in the hearing came to
public knowledge subsequent to Gen-
eral Wood's promotion to be brigadier
general and that no competent investi-
gation has yet been made in regard to
the actual facts of General Wood's
military career and experiences. These
assertions are made for the purpose
of meeting argument of Senator Foraker
that objections to General Wood's
advancement should have been made
when President McKinley had under
consideration the matter of promoting
him to be brigadier general.

Freight Trains Collide.
Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Two freight
trains on the Lake Shore railroad col-
lided west of here Tuesday. Twenty-
four cars were demolished and a loco-
motive was hurled down a fifty-foot
embankment into Canadaway creek.
F. C. Ohlalin, engineer, and Edward
Hadley, brakeman, were seriously in-
jured.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.
Turkey's sultan has a theater and
company of his own. Performances
are given when he feels in the mood
for them.

It is reported that John Hare will
come to America again before long in
an adaptation of Thackeray's "Pen-
dennis" by Paul.

The songs which Richard Mansfield
has introduced into "Old Heidelberg"
are the studentenlieder so popular with
the men of the German universities.

Jerome K. Jerome, Conan Doyle and
Israel Zangwill appeared recently in
London in the case of "Merely Mary
Ann," when the play was given for
copyright purposes.

Jennie Yeamans has filed a petition
in bankruptcy with liabilities of some
\$5,700 and assets about \$150 worth of
clothing. Her mother, Annie Yeamans,
is her greatest creditor.

Toby Claude, in collaboration with
another young woman, has written a
musical comedy which she has sub-
mitted to the Shubert Bros., with whom
she has a three year contract.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.
A colony of live beavers will be ex-
hibited in the Canadian section.

A photograph of the first building
erected in Nevada, an old log house sit-
uated in Genoa, will be exhibited in
Nevada's display.

One of the most interesting exhibits
in the department of identification of
criminals will be the methods of trac-
ing, capturing, identifying and treat-
ing them.

The unique jewelry displays will
show not only the finished article, but
the appliances and processes for mak-
ing same, arranged in such a way that
the visitor may intelligently study the
details of manufacture.

A model poultry farm, showing all
kinds of poultry in all conditions, from
the egg to the table, will be seen. In
connection with the farm a chicken
restaurant will be operated. Here
poultry in all forms will be served to
order. The privilege will be granted
the patron of catching the chicken that
serves him for a meal.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.
Velveteen suits are smartly strapped
with cloth.

Elephant gray is one of the favorite
shades in velvet.

Yokes both round and square appear
on the winter blouses.

Ruche-like trimmings are as a rule at
the foot of the foundation skirts of
evening costumes.

A fine linen lace fringe is a new idea
that is finding much favor as a trim-
ming for sheer woollens.

Silk braid and beads are combined
in one of the newest styles in belts,
the beads in contrasting shade being
interwoven down the center.

Hats are worn more over the eyes
than formerly, though the hat that is
tipped over the forehead is not seen.
Instead there is the tipped hat, with a
tendency toward a forward tilt.

WANTS.
Notices under this head will be charged
for at the rate of one cent a word for
the first insertion and one-half cent
for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in
advance, unless advertiser has ledger
account with the office, but no ad will be
taken for less than 10 cents.

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and go to school, 511 8th N. 176tf.

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E. 179t12

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GRAIN MEN ON TRIAL.
Charged With Falsifying Financial Re-
ports to Customers.

Duluth, Jan. 6.—The trial of L. A.
Wood, R. H. Edwards, and Forrest B.
Wood, of the grain brokerage firm of
Edwards, Wood & Co. of St. Paul,
which concern is charged by the state
railroad and warehouse commission
with falsifying financial reports made
to customers, began here Tuesday.

The case now being tried in the
municipal court is that of Victor Car-
son of Halleck, Minn. Commissioner
Staples, who is the complainant, al-
leges that Edwards, Wood & Co. sold
a car load of flax to the Hall Elevator
company, acting in the transaction as
the agent for Carson. He says that in
making the financial report to Carson
the firm stated that the grain was sold
for \$1.19 1/4 a bushel, when the price
really paid was \$1.20.

There are nine other cases against
the members of the grain firm.

FOREIGN FACTS.
In Bombay and Calcutta cripples and
lepers are still allowed to stand in
rows in the streets begging alms.

If the present rate of slaughter be
continued elk threaten to become ex-
tinct in Sweden, this season's bag al-
ready totaling 3,000.

Something like three-fourths of the
annual expenditure of the Turkish gov-
ernment has of recent years been for
arms and munitions of war.

On the boundary between Spain and
Portugal automobiles going at a fur-
ious speed and refusing to stop have
come into use for smuggling purposes.

The Austrian emperor the other day
gave a golden chain to a widow at
Braunau whose twelve musical sons,
after serving in the army, have formed
a military family band.

Before the gambling establishments
at Homburg were closed, in 1872, the
annual number of visitors was 21,000.
This number fell at once to 10,000 and
is at present about 12,000.

The irrigation commission appointed
by Lord Curzon has unanimously re-
commended the expenditure of £20,000-
000 in damming the rivers of southern
India in order to reclaim deserts and
end the famine.

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